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SUBJ: PROPOSED SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING ON LEBANON

REF: (A) STATE 170394; (B) STATE 170441

1. FOLLOWING RECEIPT REF B, AMBASSADOR CONTACTED FOREIGN MINISTER BOUTROS AND RELAYED TO HIM POINTS ONE AND TWO OF PARA 4, REF A, GIVING BASIS FOR OUR PROPOSED CALL FOR UNSC MEETING. BOUTROS SAID HE NEEDED TIME TO THINK ABOUT OUR PROPOSAL AND TO DISCUSS IT WITH SARKIS AND WOULD BE BACK IN TOUCH WITH THE AMBASSADOR JULY 7.

2. BOUTROS ASKED WHAT USG EXPECTED FROM SEUCIRTY COUNCIL MEETING. IF IT WERE A DEMARCHE THAT WOULD ONLY BRING
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PROBLEMS FOR LEBANON (I.E. IF PURPOSE WAS TO DISCUSS SYRIAN ROLE HERE), WHAT WOULD BE THE BENEFIT? DID THE US THINK MEETING WOULD BRING DETENTE AND END THE THREAT TO PEACE? BOUTROS ASKED, "IMAGINE THE POSITION OF THE LEBANESE DELEGATION IF IT WAS ONLY THE FORMER."

3. BOUTROS AGAIN ASKED THAT WE TAKE NO ACTION WITHOUT THE

CONCURRENCE OF LEBANESE GOVERNMENT. HE EMPHASIZED THAT THE
CURRENT JUNCTURE WAS VERY DELICATE AND SAID ACTION AS PRO-
POSED BY USG WAS LIKELY TO UPSET APPLE CART.
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